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Sir:

The outstanding Advisory Action mailed September 7, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Allowance of the application and presently pending claims is respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005 is effectively made non-final.

## AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that a one-month extension of time is required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.